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42.21 – EXHIBIT III FORM I-600A, APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE PROCESSING OF ORPHAN PETITION [8 CFR 204.1(b)(3)]

U.S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service		<small>OMB No. 1515-0049 Approval Expires 11-85</small>								
APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE PROCESSING OF ORPHAN PETITION (8 CFR 204.1(b)(3))		Fee Stamp								
PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK										
It has been determined that the <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried prospective petitioner will furnish proper care to a beneficiary orphan if admitted to the United States. There <input type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not preadoption requirements in the state of the child's proposed residence. The following is a description of the preadoption requirements, if any, of the state of the child's proposed residence: _____ The preadoption requirements, if any, <input type="checkbox"/> have <input type="checkbox"/> have not been met. File number of petitioner, if applicable: _____		DATE OF FAVORABLE DETERMINATION DD DISTRICT								
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK <i>Application is made by the named prospective petitioner for advance processing of an orphan petition.</i>										
BLOCK I. – INFORMATION ABOUT PROSPECTIVE PETITIONER										
1. My name is (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____		2. Other names used: (including maiden name if married woman) _____								
3. I reside in the United States at (C/O, if appropriate) _____ (Apt. No.) _____ (Number and street) _____ (Town or city) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP Code) _____										
4. Address abroad (if any) _____ (Number and street) _____ (Town or city) _____ (Province) _____ (Country) _____										
5. I was born: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ In: _____ (Town or city) _____ (State or Province) _____ (Country) _____		6. My phone number is _____								
7. I am a citizen of the United States <input type="checkbox"/> through birth in the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> through parents <input type="checkbox"/> through naturalization <input type="checkbox"/> through marriage (1) If acquired through naturalization, give name under which naturalized, number of naturalization certificate, and date and place of naturalization: _____ (2) If acquired through parentage or marriage, have you obtained a certificate of citizenship in your own name based on that acquisition? _____ (a) If so, give number of certificate and date and place of issuance: _____ (b) If not, submit evidence of citizenship in accordance with Instruction 2.a(2). Have you or any person through whom you claim citizenship ever lost United States citizenship? _____ If so, attach detailed explanation on separate sheet.										
8a. My marital status is <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single b. I <input type="checkbox"/> Have <input type="checkbox"/> Have not been previously married. c. If you have been previously married, state number of times: _____										
9. If you are now married, give the following information: a. Date and place of present marriage: _____ b. Name of present spouse (include maiden name of wife) _____ c. Date of birth of spouse (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ d. Place of birth of spouse (City) _____ (State) _____ (Country) _____ e. Number of prior marriages of spouse: _____ f. My spouse resides <input type="checkbox"/> with me <input type="checkbox"/> apart from me at address (Apt. No.) _____ (No. and street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Country) _____										
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BLOCK II. – GENERAL INFORMATION	
10	Name and address of organization or individual requesting you to locate or identify an orphan. NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
11	Do you plan to travel abroad to locate or adopt a child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12	Does your spouse if any plan to travel abroad to locate or adopt a child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13	If the answer to question 11 and/or 12 is "yes", give the following information: a. Your date of intended departure: _____ b. Your spouse's date of intended departure: _____ c. City, province or state, and country of intended destination: _____
14	Will the child come to the United States for adoption after compliance with the preadoption requirements, if any, of the state of proposed residence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15	If the answer to question 14 is "no", will the child be adopted abroad after having been personally seen and observed by you and your spouse if married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16	Where do you wish to file your orphan petition? <input type="checkbox"/> The Service office located at: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> The American Consulate or Embassy at: _____
17	Do you plan to adopt more than one child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, how many children do you plan to adopt? _____

CERTIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE PETITIONER	CERTIFICATION OF MARRIED PROSPECTIVE PETITIONER'S SPOUSE
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that my spouse and I will care for an orphan/orphans properly if admitted to the United States. _____ (Signature of Prospective Petitioner)	I certify that my spouse and I will care for an orphan/orphans properly if admitted to the United States. Date: _____ _____ (Signature of Prospective Petitioner's Spouse)
Executed on _____	Signature of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Petitioner I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the prospective petitioner and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge. Signature: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

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New Text { exerciser of reasonable diligence prior to entry of the
decision of the Assistant Secretary for African Affairs.

Signature
See FAM2
§1128.1 { Signature

Name and { Alan A. Dale
Title { Chairman, Board of Appellate Review

Date { April 11, 1988

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spouse or by the unmarried prospective petitioner. The cards are available at any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The fingerprints may be recorded on Forms FD-256 by Service employees, other law enforcement officers, Service outreach centers, charitable and voluntary agencies, and any other reputable persons or organizations.

3. **DOCUMENTS IN GENERAL.** All supporting documents must be originals or official copies of the original records issued by and bearing the seals of the official custodians of the records. If return of the original is desired and if copies are by law permitted to be made, photostatic or typewritten copies may be submitted. A photostatic copy unaccompanied by the original may be accepted if the copy bears a certification by an immigration or consular officer that the copy was compared with the original and found to be identical. Any document in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation in English. The translator must certify that he/she is competent to translate and that the translation is accurate. **DO NOT MAKE A PHOTOSTAT OF A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION OR CITIZENSHIP.**

4. **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.** A prospective petitioner residing in the United States should send the completed application to the office of this Service having jurisdiction over his/her place of residence. A prospective petitioner residing outside the United States should consult the nearest American consulate for the overseas or stateside office of this Service designated to act on the application.

5. **FEE.** Read instructions carefully. A fee of fifty dollars (\$50) must be paid for filing this application. It cannot be refunded regardless of the action taken on the application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** ALL FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE EXACT AMOUNT. Payment by check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States and be payable in United States currency. If prospective petitioner resides in Guam, check or money order must be payable to the Treasurer, Guam. If prospective petitioner resides in the Virgin Islands, check or money order must be payable to the Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands. All other prospective petitioners must make the check or money order payable to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. When a check is drawn on the account of a person other than the prospective petitioner, the name of the prospective petitioner must be entered on the face of the check. If application is submitted from outside the United States, remittance may be made by bank international money order or foreign draft drawn on a financial institution in the United States and payable to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in United States currency. Personal checks are accepted subject to collectibility. An uncollectible check will render the application and any document issued pursuant to it invalid. A charge of \$5.00 will be imposed if a check in payment of a fee is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn.

6. **WHEN CHILD/CHILDREN LOCATED AND/OR IDENTIFIED.** A separate Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative, must be filed for each child. A new fee is not required if only one Form I-600 is filed and it is filed within

one year of completion of all advance processing in a case where there has been a favorable determination concerning the prospective petitioner's ability to care for a beneficiary orphan. Normally, Form I-600 should be submitted to the office of this Service where the advance processing application was filed. A prospective petitioner who is going abroad to adopt or locate a child in a country other than Austria, Germany, Greece, Italy, Korea, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Mexico, Singapore, Uruguay, or Thailand, however, should file Form I-600 at the American consulate or embassy having jurisdiction over the place where the child is residing or will be located unless the case is being retained at the stateside office. A prospective petitioner who is going abroad to adopt or locate a child in Austria, Germany, Greece, Italy, Korea, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Mexico, Singapore, Uruguay, or Thailand should file Form I-600 at the Service office having jurisdiction over the place where the child is residing or will be located unless the case is being retained at the stateside office. The case may be retained at the stateside office if the petitioner requests it and it appears that the case will be processed more quickly that way. Form I-600 must be accompanied by all the evidence required on the instruction sheet of that form except that the evidence required by and submitted with this form need not be furnished.

7. **ASSISTANCE.** Assistance may be obtained from a recognized social agency or from any public or private agency. The following recognized social agencies, which have offices in many of the principal cities of the United States, have agreed to furnish assistance:

American Branch of International Social Services, Inc.
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Greek Archdiocese of North and South America
10 East 79th Street
New York, New York 10021

United HIAS Service, Inc.
200 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

Catholic Committee for Refugees
United States Catholic Conference
201 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

Church World Service, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

8. **PENALTIES.** Willful false statements on this form or supporting documents can be punished by fine or imprisonment, U.S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001 (Formerly Sec. 80).

9. **AUTHORITY.** 8 USC 1154(a). Routine uses for disclosure under the Privacy Act of 1974 have been published in the Federal Register and are available upon request. The Immigration and Naturalization Service will use the information to determine immigrant eligibility. Submission of the information is voluntary, but failure to provide any or all of the information may result in an adverse determination concerning the application.

